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for all his citizens, each of whom was to climb as far as he could, the point beyond which any individual failed to get marking, *eo ipso,* the kind of work (the station in life) for which he was fitted. The "rulers" were merely exceptionally gifted individuals, impossible to discover except by the process itself, who were able to reach the top.

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These careful selections from the large work on New Zealand, by Professor Parsons and Dr. Taylor, will put the gist of the bulky volume into the hands of a far larger number of people. The editor, Dr. C. F. Taylor, says in explanation, "My purpose has been to place the enlightening and inspiring facts of New Zealand's government and institutions before the people of our country. 'The Story of New Zealand,' was prepared with great labor and published at great expense, with that purpose in view, but it is a large and heavy book, selling at three dollars. Its size and cost prevent it from reaching the masses of our people, and the political facts, particularly, of that progressive country should reach the mind and thought of our voters. It is with a view of placing these political facts within the easy reach of the masses of our people, that I have selected the most important of these facts from the large book and arranged them as you see them in this unpretentious pamphlet. I hope that this little book will lead the reader to further studies along the line of progressive government, and particularly do I hope that our people may be inspired to emulate the example of New Zealand, and bring our government as close to the people as that of New Zealand is, and make it serve the interests of the common people."

The idea was excellent to bring the contents of a three-dollar book into the hands of the humblest reader.

The larger work published last year is perhaps the amplest and most practical statement yet made of the whole body of social legislation in that pioneer of fearless social experiment. It should be in every library and in the hand of every student. It was most

generously and intelligently conceived as well as admirably carried out. It contains a mass of documentary evidence of the highest value.

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